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Subject: Bangor, Hampden, Hermon
Edinburgh & Howland
Project No's: IM-395-1140(100)E,
IM-95-1140(200)E,
IM-95-1140(300)E
PIN No's: 11401.00, 11402.00 & 11403.00
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following attached questions have been received and answered to better clarify the intent of the contract

Consider these questions and answers prior to submitting your bid on February 4, 2004.

Sincerely,

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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PIN 11401.00

PIN 11402.00

PIN 11403.00

Question and Answer

Question: Drainage tables listed after construction notes for project 11401.00 Bangor I-395, lists 11 catch basins to be cleaned. There is no pay item for cleaning catch basins. How will this be paid?

Answer: Catch basins or manholes that are to be adjusted to grade will be cleaned and payment will be incidental to item 604.18. Payment for the cleaning of catch basins or manholes that are not adjusted will be under item 631.32.

Question: Will grindings from the project be available for use as RAP in the Hot Mix Asphalt and as aggregate for shoulder widenings?

Answer: Grindings will be available as aggregate for shoulder widenings and up to 10% for use as RAP in the Hot Mix Asphalt.

Question: Special Provision Section 107 states a start date of June 1st, 2004. Each job has one pipe with a July 15th in stream start date. Can any grinding & paving be stated before the drainage work is complete? Special Provision Section 105 says, "The contractor will not be allowed to commence milling operations until all drainage work is completed unless otherwise authorized by the resident."

Answer: All drainage work shall be completed with the exception of "in stream work" before the contractor is allowed to commence milling operations

Question: Will Ramp Closures be allowed?

Answer: Ramp Closures will be allowed. Ramp Closures on I-395 shall be at night only.

Question: Work to be completed on a pipe at 122+00 Lt appears to extend into mainline. Will paving and gravel be incidental?

Answer: The gravel will be incidental and the pavement will be paid for under item 403.210.

Question: Special Provisions Section 105 calls for special stone ditch protection. Is there a pay item for this or will it be paid as plain rip rap?

Answer: This will be paid for as plain rip rap.